
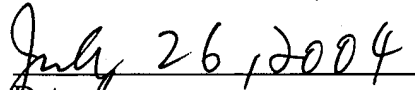


## REMARKS

The present Amendment, for which a 1-month extension is hereby requested, is responsive to the Official Action mailed on March 24, 2004. The Office Action rejected claims 1-23 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as these claims have previously been prosecuted in a parent of the present application. Claims 1-23 have now been cancelled and replaced by new claims 24-35. Consideration of claims 24-35 and an early indication of its allowance are respectfully requested.

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